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**DRAFT PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR INTERVIEW**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the April 29, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1, 3-13, 15-18 and 20-22 are pending, with claims 1, 12 and 16 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page eight (8) of this paper.